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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEETING

February 2, 1918

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Committee on Annual Meeting met on Saturday, February 2, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No. 2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Present:

Mr. JAMES BROWN SCOTT, *Chairman.*

Mr. CHARLES NOBLE GREGORY

Mr. CHARLES CHENEY HYDE

Honorable BRECKINRIDGE LONG

Mr. JACKSON H. RALSTON

After considering the advisability of holding a meeting of the Society during the present critical period in world conditions, the Committee was of the opinion that the existence of international law is at stake and that discussions of its technical rules by the Society would probably not be commended by the members nor meet with any sympathetic response from the public. The Committee felt, however, that it would be a mistake, when the existence and vitality of international law is being denied on all sides, for the Society to stand by and allow these assertions to go unchallenged. It was, therefore, decided that an effort should be made to convert the Society's meeting this year into a forceful demonstration of its faith in international law as a system which governs and must govern the Society of Nations, if order is to take the place of the present chaos.

Tentative suggestions for speakers and topics were proposed, and the Chairman was requested to communicate with the President and other officers of the Society as to the advisability of carrying out such a program this year.

Whereupon, the Committee adjourned.

JAMES BROWN SCOTT,
Chairman.